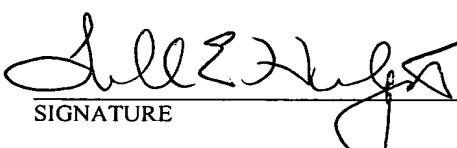


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/539823</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/003804	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 DECEMBER 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 DECEMBER 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE LIVING CHARACTER OF AN ELEMENT CARRYING A FINGERPRINT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: FONDEUR, JEAN-CHRISTOPHE; LAMBERT, LAURENT		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages);
2. Certified copy of priority document (French Application No. 0216736, filed December 20, 2002) (11 pages);
3. PCT Request (five pages);
4. A copy of International Application WO 2004/06175, including drawings (16 pages);
5. English language translation of the International Application (with certification) (11 pages);
6. One (1) sheet of drawings as filed with the International Application;
7. A copy of the International Search Report in French (4 pages) with four (4) cited references;
8. Demand for Preliminary Examination (3 pages);
9. Written Opinion (4 pages);
10. International Preliminary Examination Report (10 pages);
11. Preliminary Amendment (14 pages);
12. A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 in payment of the filing fee; and
13. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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